

# HUNDREDS DEAD AT DAYTON

## ENTIRE CITY FLOODED TO A DEPTH OF EIGHTEEN FEET

### BUSINESS PART OF CITY NOW BURNING AND TROOPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED OUT BY GOVERNMENT TO QUELL GREAT DISORDER

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, O., March 26, 1:43 p. m.—The business part of Dayton is reported on fire and great disorder prevails. Government troops have been ordered rushed to the scene. **SAYS 800 ARE DEAD.**

RICHMOND, Ind., March 26.—Frank Purviance, an employe of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company at Dayton, O., over the long distance telephone wire last night said 8000 persons had been drowned there. He declared many were dying like rats in their homes and that no help was in sight. **WATER 18 FEET DEEP.**

DAYTON, O., via Lebanon, March 26.—Dayton is devastated. No one can even estimate the number of victims. Beneath a yellow sea seething through the city may sleep 10,000 drowned, or the death list may not exceed 1000. Last night Dayton was a marine inferno. Fires lighted the sky, and illumined the rushing waters, while the swish of rain and the swirl of currents sounded a requiem for an unknown and uncounted dead.

The crest of the flood passed about midnight, but for hours the water did not lower appreciably. More than 50,000 persons are unable to reach their homes or are marooned in waterlocked houses without food, light or water.

The inundated district is estimated at 15 square miles, most of which is under six to 18 feet of water. Most of the fatalities occurred on the west and northwest sides of the river where the water rushed in suddenly with the breaking of the levees.

#### Wilson Issues Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Wilson today issued an appeal for aid for the people in the storm-stricken districts of Ohio and Indiana.

#### Government Supplies Ordered

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary of War Garrison has ordered the immediate despatch to Columbus and other distributing points in Ohio, tents for 10,000 persons, 100 hospital tents, medical supplies and 1,000,000 rations.

The life saving station at Louisville has been ordered up the river towards Dayton.

#### Two Hundred Bodies Found

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Governor Cox received a telephone message today from Dayton saying 200 bodies had been found by patrol boats. The greatest need of the flood sufferers is food and drinking water, the city supply being cut off.

It is believed 100 persons were drowned in Columbus and vicinity.

#### Fatality List Grows

CHICAGO, March 26.—Definite figures as to loss of life from the floods in Ohio are not available, but the latest estimates do not diminish the maximum. More than likely

### SLIGHT CHANGE MADE IN TIME OF T. & G. ROAD

TRAIN NO. 24 IS SCHEDULED TO  
LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO TWO  
HOURS EARLIER

Important changes in the time schedule are announced by the Southern Pacific and Tonopah & Goldfield Railway company, to go into effect on April 3, a week from Thursday. They are as follows:

No. 23, the train to San Francisco, will leave Goldfield and Tonopah at the same time, and arrive at San Francisco at 8:10 the following morning.

No. 24, which now leaves San Francisco at 7 a. m., will leave that point at 9:00, reaching Tonopah at 8:26 and Goldfield at 9:50 a. m., as at present. Time, it will be noted, is cut about two hours.

There will be three trains to the east with which close connection is made at Hazen or Reno by people using the T. & G. No. 24 from here: No. 2, Overland Limited train de luxe, the only daily extra-fast train between San Francisco and Chicago. Will be solid Pullman-observation car train. Extra fare of \$10 from Reno to Chicago. No. 20, a new train operating upon practically the same schedule as the present Overland Limited, but carrying tourist cars as well as standard Pullman sleepers. Called Pacific Limited. No. 6, Atlantic Express. Heretofore this

train has passed through Reno and Hazen in the afternoon, but the schedule now is so arranged that close connection can be made with T. & G. No. 23.

Heretofore the direct connection at Hazen has been No. 3, China & Japan Fast Mail. Now, in addition to that train, which will be known hereafter as California Mail No. 3, close connection with Overland Limited Train de luxe and with Pacific Limited, will also be made by T. & G. No. 24, arriving here at 8:26 a. m. The new schedule is of much benefit to southern Nevada people as it will give so much better accommodations both outgoing and incoming; also from the standpoint of the United States mail from the east. Passengers between here and points beyond Ogden will still have privilege of changing at Hazen or going to Reno without additional charge and boarding trains at that point.

#### THREE YEARS AT McNEIL'S FOR A WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Charles Colgate pleaded guilty in the United States district court Saturday to violating the postal regulations by sending an improper letter to William Keenan of Ely, Nevada.

William Keenan, a stalwart mining man, testified that Colgate had broken up his home and had induced his wife to elope with him and abandon her husband and two children.

Judge Van Fleet sentenced Colgate to serve a term of three years at McNeil's, to pay a fine of \$3000, and to remain in prison until the fine was paid.

#### TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 27; a year ago, 51; lowest last night, 16; a year ago, 30.

### ASSOCIATION OF NEVADA MINE OPERATORS FORMED

#### FIRST STEPS TOWARD FORMATION OF STATE WIDE ORGANIZATION TAKEN

The formation of a state Mine Operators' association was made in Tonopah when a meeting of mine operators from various parts of the state was held. The session was held at the Tonopah Mining company's office and following the actual formation of the organization, an executive committee and secretary and treasurer were elected. The remaining officers will be chosen next Monday when the executive committee holds its first session in this city.

The Nevada Mine Operators' association was the name chosen for the organization and the membership includes operators from Tonopah, Goldfield, Blair, Fairview, Wonder, National, Virginia City and a number of other mining districts. It is expected that every operator within the state will have membership within the next few months.

W. B. Alexander of the Montana Tonopah, who was elected secretary and treasurer of the association, declared today that the organization had been formed for the purpose of promoting and maintaining the present harmonious relations existing between employees and employers and also for the purpose of being a protective association, both for the mine operators and for miners. The formation of the association has been discussed for the past four years, but active work toward effecting the organization was not started until a month ago. Frequent meetings will be held and the members will get together for the purpose of exchanging views that will serve to promote better mining conditions.

It was decided that an executive committee of seven members be named and of this number six were appointed. The remaining member will be chosen by the committee. The board, at the meeting next Monday will select the remaining officials and will designate the time for the next meeting. The committee appointed consisted of the following: Albert Burch of Goldfield; W. A. Bradley, general manager of the Pittsburg Silver Peak of Blair; Fred J. Siebert of Reno; John G. Kirchen of the Tonopah Extension; Frederick Bradshaw of the Tonopah Belmont; W. H. Blackburn of the Tonopah Mining. W. B. Alexander was named secretary and treasurer.

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### KING GEORGE OF GREECE, WHILE DEMOCRATIC IN MANNERS, WAS TERMED AS EVERY INCH A KING

Under the heading, "The Philosophical King of the Hellenes," Current Literature for April, 1910, contains an interesting study of King George of Greece who died recently at the hand of an assassin. Pertinent paragraphs taken from the article are as follows:

Few would suspect that the elderly man whom tourists in Greece are apt to find sipping coffee in one of the cheap restaurants of Athens is the brother of the queen of England and the husband of the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia. His majesty's attire is as likely as not to comprise a worn slouch hat, a gray sack coat and a pair of increased trousers. His entrance into the coffee house inspires no demonstration beyond a nod from one or two frequenters of the place and a bustle of preparation from the proprietor as he strikes a match for the king's cigarette.

His majesty is soon absorbed in the perusal of his newspaper or in the progress of a game of draughts between a cab driver and a teamster. Or his majesty may drop in at the afternoon performance of one of the cheap theaters, paying his way like one of the general public and sitting in the rear of the house among the plainest sort of people. He does not disdain a seat the side of the driver of a farmer's wagon when his walk in the environs of his capital has taken him far afield. The spectacle he presents on these occasions attracts no particular attention from his subjects, who nod as if he were a familiar acquaintance—which he is in fact, notes the Figaro—and hail with the Greek equivalent of the words: "How do you do, King?"

While it may be that the king's modest mode of life is due to his extreme poverty, it is more than likely, observes the French daily, that his natural simplicity of taste and disposition is reflected in all he says and does. Few monarchs have so little consciousness of their royal dignity, and it is unthinkable to the Paris Gaulois that any other sovereign than King George could have endured with such perfect equanimity his ejection from one of the German Spas for bringing his dog into the place. This dog is the invariable companion of the monarch's long walks over the mountain near the royal palace. Animals are one of his hobbies and traveling is another.

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### DEATH LIST IN OHIO AND INDIANA MAY YET REACH GRAND TOTAL 2000

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 26.—Early reports from Ohio and Indiana indicate the loss of life will be less than was estimated last night. Those drowned at Dayton are placed at from 500 to 1000. The estimates for other places are: Piqua, rumored, 50.  
Delaware, 50 to 100.  
Sydney, 230 to 500.  
Middleton, 50 to 100.  
Hamilton, 12.  
Tippecanoe City, 3 to 5.  
Scattering, 16.  
Total in Ohio, 1124 to 1489.  
In Indiana:  
Peru, 90 to 120.  
Newcastle, 3.  
Lafayette, 2.  
Noblesville, 2.  
Fort Wayne, 2.  
Scattering, 3.  
Total Indiana, 73.  
Grand total, 1264 to 1845.  
These figures will possibly be increased from reports from other places.

### ADRIANOPLE CAPTURED BULGARS

#### FORTRESS IS TAKEN BY STORM BY BULGARIANS AFTER FIERCE BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

MUSTAPHA PASHA, March 26.—The fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by the Bulgarians this morning after fighting of a most terrible character since Monday. Fire is devastating the city.

#### Turk Commander Suicides

LONDON, March 26.—Shukri Pasha, Turkish commander in chief at Adrianople is reported to have committed suicide after the fall of the city.

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### NYE COUNTY BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

#### LAND ANNEXATION AND COUNTY SALARY MEASURES ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

CARSON CITY, March 26.—Governor Odell has approved the following bills: Assembly bills—Substitute for 176, relating to civil cases; 112, relating to crimes and punishments; 315, prohibiting the use of gasoline engines under ground; 155, mineral exhibit for Nevada Historical society; 326, relative to insane asylum; 189, establishing boundary lines between Nye and Esmeralda counties; 145, sprinkling of dry ores in mines; 280, amending the charter of the city of Reno; 94, salary of Nye county officials; 193, relating to state printing; 323, fees to be charged by the White Pine county clerk; 203, relating to licenses; 255, relating to indictment; 204, relating to the orphan's home; 320, licenses, the hunting of certain game birds and game animals; 143, amending the charter of the city of Reno; 273, roads and highways; 244, relating to decisions; 207, relating to public schools; 184, is unlawful to kill certain wild game; 163, salaries of Nye county officials; 242, relating to slaughter houses.

Senate bills—Substitute for 23, prohibiting pandering; 13, relating to child labor; 168, relating to civil cases; 67, regulating the use of poisons; 24, regulating automobiles; 167, relating to public schools; 122, requiring railroads to give notice of live stock killed; 147, relating to the boundaries of school districts; 181, appropriation for a compensation act; 142, transfer of school children; 170, salaries of Lincoln county officials; 96, weights and measures; 141, relating to elections; 58, licenses.

#### DEMURRER IS ARGUED IN THE DEXTER CASE

Arguments upon a demurrer in the case of the state versus Frank Dexter were heard and the matter submitted in the district court this morning. Judge Averill announced he would render a ruling on the demurrer Monday. Dexter is charged with grand larceny for the alleged high grading of ore from the Belmont mine.

### "A Smiling Kitchen Makes a Happy Cook"

THIS statement was made by a prominent Tonopah merchant a year ago upon the occasion of his March houseware sale.

A smiling kitchen is one in which there is a place for everything and everything in its place. It is also one in which you will find a complete outfit of utensils and labor-saving devices that have changed "poor luck" cooking into assured success always.

Every kitchen should be smiling because the smile is reflected in the dishes that are prepared there. Every cook should be happy because happiness and contentment are essential to good cooking.

Put a smile in your kitchen that won't come off by replenishing your stock of utensils with bright new pans, kettles, baking tins, bread and cake mixers, and the numerous other things best known to the cook.

Read the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every day and see how Tonopah merchants can help you to make a "Smiling Kitchen." In this way you will find many opportunities to purchase the things you need at a big saving.